









**THE BRITISH STRIKE QUESTION.**  
The case of the seizure of the British steamships by the well-known "Reds" of Washington, Supreme Court of the United States, has been the subject of the question at issue between Great Britain and the United States regarding the Buharising Steamship Company.

**LONDON, January 12th.**—The strike in Scotland continues, though traffic is improving. The settlement depends on which side will endure longer—the companies or the men.

**LONDON, Jan. 14th.**—The Lord Provost of Edinburgh has held a conference with the railway strikers and promises to mediate with the directors of the North British line. **LONDON, January 15th.**—The Lord Provost of Glasgow yesterday conferred with the Board of Directors of the Caledonian railway on behalf of the strikers. The directors refused to discuss the matter until the men resumed work. The Provost of Edinburgh conferred with the Directors of the North British line, who gave the same answer as the Caledonian.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.  
HOUND: STEADYMAN: DE

**REVOLUTION IN CHILE.**—London, January 13th. —Reports have been received of a revolution in Chile, where three men-of-war are stated to have revolted against the President's unconstitutional rule. The Government is understood as the Government controls the wires. The Chilean Legations in Europe deny that there has been any street fighting. The Army is not affected by the revolution.

**THE DUKES OF CAMBRIDGE IN EXASPERATION.**—The Duke of Cambridge, while on his way to Malta, paid a visit to Spensin and was received by the Italian Admiral Commanding. H. R. H. then inspected the Arsenal and Dockyard.

**THE BANK OF ENGLAND.**—The Government of the Bank of England is of opinion that the liquidation of Baring

**THE GOVERNMENT OF AFRICA TERRITORY.**  
An Order of Government has been issued maintaining the control over African territories under the provision of Chartered Companies. Mr. Johnstone has been appointed Commissary for Nyassaland, and General Matthews Commissary in East Africa, both having former commissions. Major MacDonald has been appointed Commissary in the territory, and a similar Commission will shortly be appointed for Southern Zambia.

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS.**  
London, January 14th.—It is expected that Rear-Admiral Robinson will succeed Sir John Jellicoe as Commander-in-Chief of the East India Squadron, and that Sir John Jellicoe will be succeeded by Sir John Jellicoe.

mand of the Miscellaneous squadron.  
London, January 12.—The Right Rev.  
William Magee, Bishop of Peterborough,  
has been appointed Archbishop of York.  
Berlin, January 13th.—The Prussian  
Government announces that the component  
parts of Dr Koschlymph will be shortly  
revailed.  
The Duke of Somerset is dead.  
Lisbon, January 12th.—Baron Haussmann  
is dead.

Quotations,  
HONGKONG, January 29, 1861.  
OPHIUM—New Patna, cash, 417 1/2  
" Old " cash, 470

11	Old	cash	452	
11	Now	Malva cash	490/500	
11	Allowance	Teels	44 @ 64	
11	Old	Malva cash	510/530	
11	Allowance	Teels	32 @ 54	
11	Permian	Oil, cash	450/460	
11	Allowance	Teels	48 @ 80	
11	Permian	Paper tied	450/460	
11	Allowance	Teels	48 @ 80	
	<b>Exchange.</b>			
	Honoakoko, January 23,			
	On London -			
11	Bank	Wire	3/48	
11	On	mail	3/48	
11	30 days	sight	3/48	
11	4 months	sight	3/5	
11	Credit	4	3/5	
11	Documentary	4 months sight	3/5	

On demand, ...	4.28
Credita, 4 months' sight, ...	4.38
On demand, ...	3.42
On New York—	83
Credita, 60 days' sight, ...	84½
On Bombay—	220½
Wire, ...	220½
On demand, ...	220½
On Calcutta—	220½
Wire, ...	220½
On demand, ...	220½
On Shanghai—	220½
On demand, ...	71½
90 days' sight, private paper, ...	72
Local Loan, 100 fine ...	£36.70 p. cent
Overseigns (Bank's buying rate) \$	6.82

<i>(Taken at Moss Landing &amp; Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)</i>		
BAROMETRE	9 A.M. ....	30.19
Do.	1 P.M. ....	30.04
Do.	4 P.M. ....	30.01
TEMPERATURE	9 A.M. ....	64
Do.	1 P.M. ....	68
Do.	4 P.M. ....	68
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	61
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	63
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	63
Do.	Maximum ....	87
Do.	Minimum over night	64

Crack width



